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Monarch.....

The destruction of the natural environment, of which humanity is a part, is shameful and intolerable----
http://www.biologicaldiversity.org/news/press_releases/2017/monarch-butterfly-02-09-2017.php

EcoWatch.....Too many excellent articles about our home Earth to choose just one; but noteworthy is the judge who is demanding Scott Pruitt's email disclosures before confirmation to head the EPA. Pruitt's defiance of Oklahoma's Open Records Act seems to be questioned. Politicians seem to be in opposition to the transparency that characterizes democracy.

This perspective by politicians veered too nearly toward dictatorship to represent democracy, but is in keeping with capitalistic hierarchy.

The authoritarianism in a nation that advertises itself as supportive of democracy, is the reason local communities need to defend human rights and environmental rights----
<https://www.rt.com/shows/redacted-tonight-summary/377666-water-protectors-dakota-us/> -- The censorship of many local-community defenses of rights by corporate-owned msm and Hillary Clinton's paranoia over Russian TV's reports of these actions, must inform a public that still retains a semblance of independence and sense of justice, that authoritarianism is surely in opposition to democracy.

<http://www.revolutiontruth.org/community> -- Tangerine Borden tells of a lawsuit brought and won against the Obama Administration, in an effort to support civil rights. The first one heard of this was on the above presentation of Redacted Tonight that aired on 2/16/2017.

One understands the propaganda value that motivates Russian TV to broadcast news of militarized law enforcement used against peaceful U. S. communities standing in defense of human rights and environmental rights; but this approach could be short-circuited by a Free Press in the U. S.-----
<https://www.rt.com/shows/watching-the-hawks/377664-pentagon-truth-isis-syria/>

The grace and dignity of Standing Rock water protectors is indicative of a connection to their spirituality that hasn't been corrupted. One hears much about religious freedom and presumption from the U. S. government. Many of those doing so indicate their reliance on Christianity to lead them. They then use a warped version of the teachings of Jesus Christ to intimidate the nation into compliance. This is troublesome on many levels, both spiritual and governmental.

One can find a deliberation on exploitation of religion, in an interesting book by Leo Tolstoy called "The Kingdom Of God Is Within You", written in the 1890's and banned in Russia. The introduction includes information that the book was the instigation for Mahatma Gandhi's peaceful protest model that was the inspiration for that of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s civil rights movement. In turn, Leo Tolstoy wrote the book after association with U. S. Quakers. The book lays out in detail specifics of the use of the Christian religion by politicians to an extent that does injustice to the concept and in fact portrays such politicians as worse than if they never sullied their corruption by wrapping it in sanctity.

This is an important issue when one speaks of the environment. The reason is that many people do see nature as being a gift of creation and worthy of respect and care. This reality is turned against people who believe this as being somehow anti-Christian, when in fact the belief is Christian-neutral at least, but a matter of care-taking at best.

Exploitation of religion to support hierarchy is especially mean when one considers the tortured twisting of beliefs to suit those who may be the most greedy and self-interested among us.

The Native protection of their natural environs as sacred is recognized by many people around the Earth as being valid.

As articulated by Starhawk----What we can imagine is never so rich as what we can actually see. And Alexander Pushkin---Habit is given to us from above. It is a substitute for happiness.

A definition of insanity is doing the same thing and expecting different results. A change is imminent.....People are the harbinger..

Diverse groups dedicated to their particular interests, and embracing the universal foundation of human rights and environmental rights that is the rising tide that raises all boats, work in Solidarity to regain the democracy that is of, by and for The People---

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The cynical use of local law enforcement, not to mention private security firms such as Tigerswan and Blackwater, to suppress local community members attempting to stand against violations of human rights and environmental rights, is being prioritized byway of introduction of extraordinary protection for those groups via Senator Fred Akshar's Heroes Protection Act. In normal democratic governmental process, naming of law enforcement as includable in hate crimes could be benign. In a nation with increasing authoritarianism, this should be considered very carefully and transparently as to the motivation.

When compared to the use by some politicians of religion to promote their agenda, while the same articulation of belief by those opposed to that agenda are cast as backward, use of legislation must be done very responsibly. So far, responsibility for impact on local communities is still a work in progress for many politicians catering to the big-money interests that contribute to political campaigns.